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ORDER

New Delhi, the 27th July 1952

S.R.O. 1309.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Government of Part C States Act, 1951, the President is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

1. *Short Title.*—This Order may be called the Kutch (Council of Advisers) Order, 1952.

2. *Definition.*—In this Order “Standing Orders” means the Standing Orders made by the President for regulating the conduct and the disposal of the official business of the Chief Commissioner in the discharge of his functions under article 239 of the Constitution.

3. *Constitution of the Council.*—(1) There shall be a Council of Advisers consisting of such number of persons not less than two as the President may from time to time deem it necessary to appoint to assist the Chief Commissioner in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) The Advisers shall be appointed by the President and shall hold office during the pleasure of the President.

4. *Oaths of Office and Secrecy.*—Before an Adviser enters upon his office the Chief Commissioner shall administer to him the oaths of office and secrecy according to the forms set out in the Schedule.

5. *Salaries and allowances of Advisers.*—The salaries and allowances of the Advisers shall be such as the President may by general or special order determine.

6. *Powers and functions of the Council.*—Subject to the provisions of the Standing Orders the Council of Advisers shall assist the Chief Commissioner in the discharge of his functions under article 239.

7. *Procedure.*—(1) The Chief Commissioner if he is present shall preside at the meetings of the Council.

(2) The business relating to the exercise of the functions referred to in paragraph 6 shall be allocated among the Chief Commissioner and the Advisers, and shall be disposed of by them individually or, as the case may be, submitted by the Advisers with their opinions to the Chief Commissioner for disposal, in accordance with the Standing Orders.

THE SCHEDULE

(See paragraph 4)

Form of Oath of Office

I, A.B., do swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, that I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge my duties as an Adviser to the Chief Commissioner, and that I will do right to all manner of people in accordance with the Constitution and the law without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

Form of Oath of Secrecy

I, A.B., do swear in the name of God that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person or persons any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known to me as an Adviser of the Chief Commissioner except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as such Adviser.

[No. 172-PA.]

V. SHANKAR, Joint Secy.